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For the next 30 days we will sell cheap to Reduce our stock. A large stock and beautiful patterns. We are prepared to sell you WALL PAPER cheaper than ever before.

"To dress well is more the result of good judgment than the mere lavish of money."

OUR NEW STOCK OF SPRING DRESS GOODS

Is adapted to fill the wants of those who, having slender incomes, still desire to make their appearance creditable. Experience and close relation with the manufacturers enable us to present this season a line of dress goods "Unapproachable in Style, Quality and Price." By the 22d our counters and shelves will be filled with the best and freshest that can be had. Also a big stock of Clothing, Shoes, Oxford Ties, Notions and Neckwear. And in connection we carry a full line of Groceries and Furniture. We have also added to our stock a carload of the Celebrated Globe Fertilizer.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, we remain as ever Yours,

CARSON & CO.

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J. B. ROGERS, Editor and Proprietor.
FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1894.

Republican Ticket.

For County Judge—John P. Mott. For Sheriff—Cal. P. Keown. For County Clerk—D. M. Hoeker. For County Attorney—E. P. Neal. For Assessor—N. C. Daniel. For Jailor—John W. Black. For Surveyor—G. S. Fitzhugh. For Coroner—G. C. Westerfield.

MAGISTRATES:
Hartford—A. S. Anil. Rosine—C. L. Woodward. Cromwell—J. B. Wilson. Buford—

CONSTITUTION:
Hartford—Hosea Shown. Rosine—Thomas Allen. Cromwell—R. B. Martin. Buford—

The only difference between the "slop shop" blind tiger and the "high toned" blind tiger is that the latter is the slyest in his violation of the law—the criminality is the same.

The Dawson Times is the name of a bright and newsy little sheet, hailing from Dawson, Ky. It is a five column folio, well filled with good matter, and deserves to live and thrive.

We give considerable space this week to a notice of the changes in the Common School Law as made by the recent Legislature. It will be sometime before the new law will be printed and ready for distribution to the various districts so that Trustees and teachers will do well to clip the article from this issue and keep it for reference.

Louis Kosztun, the great Hungarian patriot, died in exile Tuesday at his home in Turin, Italy, at the advanced age of ninety. He is one of the most remarkable characters in history, and his struggles for the liberty of his country once aroused the sympathy of the people in all civilized countries, and in America his name is revered as second only to Lafayette.

It was a Breckenridge who from the high position of Vice President of the United States went into armed treason against his government, and whose reputation is tarnished with tales of social iniquity; it was a Breckenridge in whose interest the loved and honored Clayton, of Arkansas, was fatally murdered; and last but not least it is a Breckenridge, who, as the great orator Congressman, is held up to the gaze of the world as a seducer and a moral leper. These are the most illustrious examples the stock has yet produced, so that the sooner it is extinct the better for humanity generally.

The Courier-Journal thus delivers itself of its sentiments regarding the Democratic Tariff Bill now before the Senate:

"It will make us pay a higher tax on our children's slate pencils, but it gives us our gold leaf cheaper."

"It is a thing of jobs and shams, a miserable butch, strutting in the stolen vestments of fraternal reform, whited outside by a pretentious railing of a few duties, but inwardly reeking with the dishonesty and hypocrisy of protection. It is a caricature of an honest revenue measure, and the only good thing about it is that the Senate itself can't make it much worse, even if the 'conservatives' should exercise the privilege, said to have been promised them, of getting still more protection for some of their constituents."

At a meeting of the Owensboro City Council Monday night among much other legislation either completed or proposed were the following propositions:

"An ordinance making it a fine of \$2 to attract inmates of private dwellings to their doors for the purpose of delivering advertisements, or in any way deceiving residents."

"An ordinance preventing the scattering of bills, posters, etc., on the streets, making the violation of same punishable in a sum not less than \$2 and not more than \$10."

It seems the city is over-run with the manner of advertising indicated by the proposed ordinance and the Yellow Backs city duds indicate their determination to put a stop to the business.

About ten months ago a young blood opened up here in Hartford.

what pretended to be a grocery, but what was nothing more nor less than a blind tiger of the most obnoxious kind. The young fellow surrounded himself with the tongs and roughs of the whole community, and went rapidly from bad to worse until he was patted all over with indictments, when, as it is understood, he "left the country for the country's good." While this hell-hole was running at full blast another young blood, from the rural districts, started up a Buck Pop shop in another part of town, and between the two the town was very much akin to limbo. This duck got himself indicted and he closed out. Some weeks ago another fellow came along and he set up a blind tiger, but pulled up stake before Circuit Court, and had no indictments found against him. Encouraged it is supposed by his good fortune in dodging the Grand Jury this time he is now setting up again. The question now is: Do the people propose to put up with it? If they do not, let them inform the violator of our laws in no uncertain way that his room is preferable to his company.

LET THEM HOWL.

Have you, dear reader, taken a recent stroll to the Water Mill? Or have you had occasion to pass over the walks in that part of town? If so you will fully appreciate the truthfulness of the assertion when we say that no walks at all are far better than what we have there, through a great part of that distance. The writer a few days ago heard a man from another town not more wealthy than Hartford say that such walks in his town would not be tolerated twenty-four hours. He said the people would raise "such a howl," as he expressed it, that the Board of Trustees were compelled to act, and to act promptly. Now, the gentlemen composing our Board of Trustees are public-spirited citizens, fully alive to the interests of the town, but the people have a duty in the matter. Raise "such a howl" and let it find its way to the ears of our worthy city dais, that it will not only let them know exactly what the people need and mean to have, but that it will encourage them to make such reasonable expenditures as may be necessary to make our thoroughfares at least decent if not really convenient. The walk toward the Water Mill are by no means the only ones demanding attention. There are many parts of town that have been sadly neglected and the time for the people to kick and in kick with a vengeance is fully at hand. Let it begin forthwith.

To Superintendents, Trustees and Others,
DEPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
FRANKFORT, KY., Mar. 16.

For your guidance at present I indicate the changes made, (by the recent Legislature.) The sections alluded to are amended as follows:

Section 33 makes it obligatory on the State Superintendent to furnish plans and specifications for building School-houses.

Section 37 fixes the examination of applicants for certificates of eligibility to be County Superintendent on the last Friday and Saturday in July and August of the years when these officers are to be elected.

Section 46 provides for returning to the credit of the School Fund, instead of to the General Expenditure Fund, all sums fraudulently obtained from the former but afterward surrendered or recovered by the process of law.

Section 57 fixes a minimum of \$250, below which the salary of a County Superintendent shall not fall. It is claimed that this will be an advantage to some counties, as the allowance per pupil child reported (8 cents) will not produce \$250.

Section 58 is made to conform to the provision of the Constitution in the matter of appointments to fill vacancy in the office of County Superintendent.

Section 59 requires County Superintendents who resign, or are removed, to turn over money and effects immediately, instead of being allowed ten days.

Section 63 provides for excluding from examination room all persons except the applicants and the members of the board.

Section 69 provides for the temporary transfer of pupils from adjoining districts when such districts lie in

different counties, and for payment of teacher by the Superintendent of county in which they are taught.

Section 78 is modified to require writing desks for all pupils, and alter the word "water-stand" the following is inserted: "And the trustees may furnish gong or call-bell, terrestrial globe, wall-map of the world, wall-map of the United States and a wall county map of Kentucky, and such charts upon reading, writing, physiology, and so forth, as the trustees may select."

Section 79 makes the office of District Treasurer continuous, and puts all the work of tax collection and disbursement in his hands, giving him a sheriff's powers. A Justice of the Peace may approve his bond, instead of having to go to the County Judge. The time in which district taxes must be paid is fixed at two, and not to exceed four months.

Section 80 is amended to allow trustees to assess for contingent expenses as much as \$1.50 when necessary. The District Treasurer must collect and disburse this tax also.

Section 89 gives County Superintendents the same power as the judge of a quarterly court of the county in compelling the attendance of witnesses when trying matters set out in Sections 55, 56, 133 and 136.

Section 132 makes the fee for examination of applicant for State diploma payable to the professional members of the State Board of Examiners.

Section 133 makes a first class county certificate good only in the county in which it is issued; forbids the issuing of a third-class certificate more than once under any circumstances; requires sworn statement to accompany examination papers of an applicant for State certificate, and restricts a teacher with a second class certificate to districts reporting seventy-five pupils or less, and one holding a third-class certificate to districts reporting fifty-five pupils or less.

Section 137 provides that an Institute shall not continue less than five days nor more than ten.

Section 149 makes it obligatory upon the Superintendent of Public Instruction to furnish County Teachers' Libraries with bound volumes of the publications of his office.

Section 150 requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to notify Circuit Judges of violations of the school law, and request they give them in charge to their Grand Juries.

ED PORTER THOMSON.

Don't Delay.
It is your duty to yourself to get rid of the foul accumulation in your blood this spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine you need to purify, vitalize and enrich your blood. That tired feeling which affects every one in the spring is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great spring medicine and blood purifier.

Hood's PILLS become the favorite cathartic with every one who try them.

Deaths List.

[GRAYSON GAZETTE.]

Mrs. Sallie T. O'Riley, wife of Dan O'Riley, of this place died last Sunday morning at 12:30, aged 50 years, one month and twenty-four days, at the family residence in Leitchfield. Scarcely a week previous she was taken suddenly and seriously ill. A few days before her death the relatives were sent for and she died surrounded by friends. Mrs. O'Riley was a sister to our fellow townsman, J. H. and Jack Rogers, and a very estimable and highly respected lady. She was born and reared in the building where she died and on December 24th, 1869 she accompanied her husband upon a trip to Ireland, his old home, and there united with the Catholic Church, since which time she has lived a consistent member. She leaves no children. On Monday morning the funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Revs. Father O'Connor and Father O'Sullivan officiating, and the remains were then followed to the Catholic Cemetery where the interment took place.

Will Leave.

Beaver Dam about 19th or 26th of April. All persons wanting first-class photographic work, I will be glad to make them. Remember I use the Instantaneous Process for Baby Pictures. Come to Beaver Dam for your Photos, where you always get first-class work. Yours truly, A. D. TAYLOR.

IN THE MERRY SPRINGTIME.

[COLLEGE GIRL.]

O, 'tis in this lovely season that the poets deeply muse, And give to us their sweetness, in rhymings and prose; 'Tis then the fishing school-boy learns to tell nanams, And gets that needed flogging, that in after years he muses.

The country M. D. gives the folks the drugs he cannot use, And with pills of monstrous size his patients he'll abuse; 'Tis then the wise old women come to us in crews, To discuss her neighbors and tell the latest news.

'Tis then your neighbor gardener volunteers his views, As to how to plant your garden that you no ground may lose; The graduating lassie in costume she may choose, Delivers a valedictory that will the crowd amuse.

'Tis then the barefooted school-boy hunts the gunwax that he chews, And the village dude appears in his last year's "yaller" shoes; The very thought of all these ills has given me the "blues," So I'm constrained to leave you with many kind adieus.

BEAVER DAM.

March 21.—Rev. Caselher filled his regular appointment here Saturday Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. McKenney went to Rochester Wednesday, returning Friday. Messrs. Logan Martin, New York City, and Lon Martin, Paducah, are visiting their brother, Mr. John T. Martin, this week.

Miss Anna McKenney entertained a few friends last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Duvage Taylor and little son, Clifford, who have been visiting relative in Louisville for the past week, returned home Monday night.

Miss Verda Blankenship, who has been in Louisville learning the millinery trade for the past few months, returned home last week.

Capt. S. P. Duncan, of Morganfield, who has been visiting his sisters, Mesdames Gray and Ringo, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Rogers made a flying trip to Hartford last Tuesday.

Miss Virgie Hoeker entertained a large number of her friends Saturday night.

Mrs. Dora McGee is on the sick list this week.

The Austin House has been having extra good trade this week.

Mr. Dan Tichenor and family have moved to the Williams farm.

A crowd of young men and boys had a jolly time Tuesday night.

Mr. Cladde Austin and sister, Miss Sadie, spent Sunday in Hartford.

School notes.

Rev. Caselher conducted devotional exercises for his Monday morning.

Mr. Lonnie Stewart is out of school this week on account of the sickness of his brother-in-law.

Mr. Tom Brown visited his home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie and Verda Blankenship and Miss Susie Austin were present at opening exercises Tuesday morning.

The Bachelor Club met Friday night at School Hall. They now have one of the best clubs in Kentucky. I think they will entertain soon.

Miss Lizzie Willis was out of school Tuesday and Wednesday on account of sickness.

The R. E. G.'s will entertain Friday night, March 30th, instead of the 23d, which was published in last week's paper.

ATTN.

DEANERIE D.

Farmers are busy plowing for corn. After a visit of several days to friends and relatives, Miss Jennie White returned to her home in Owensboro Thursday.

Miss Nola Miller, who has been visiting her sister at Reynolds Station, returned to her home in Owensboro Saturday.

Mr. D. S. Miller is in Owensboro on legal business.

Miss G. W. Kelley was summoned to see her brother, Mr. Jett McCarty, Friday, who had a partial stroke of paralysis Thursday.

Mr. John Pearce, our popular Depot Agent, has a perfect mania for fishing. That is, when the girls are along.

The infant child of Mr. S. Hatfield is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Albert Johnson had his wrist almost dislocated in the mine last week by trying to lift a derailed car back on the track.

Mr. Joe Millwood is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Hallie Wright, of Roseville, is visiting Miss Tiney Harrison.

Mr. Phil Smith and wife, of Fordsville, are visiting the family of Mr. Charles Wade.

Mrs. Fannie McIlroy and daughter, Mrs. Dr. McCarty, spent Friday in Owensboro.

Miss Ida Simpson is attending the spring term of school at Whitesville, conducted by Prof. Stum.

The school at this place will begin the first of April.

Mrs. C. Rhoads, who has been confined to her room for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. William Phillips and family, of Hynesville, are visiting the family of Cicero Phillips.

A young married woman of this place and a young lady not being on good terms met at the Company Store the other day and concluded to try the pugilistic science. After pummeling one another for some time friends intervened and separated the combatants. They did not leave any scratches or bruises and each went away seeming satisfied that she had won the victory.

This place is not behind some of the larger towns of the country in inventions. One of our worthy citizens has invented a way of working three ovens in one wagon. The leader has on gears and seems as much at home as the others do under the yoke.

Another wedding has taken place since I wrote last. The participants were Mr. Joe Evans and Miss H. Wade. May their happiness be always as great and their wedded day as it was on their wedding day.

As a correspondent from this place it becomes my painful duty to announce the death of one of our best citizens, Mr. Henry Whiteley. He was born in Grayson county September 6, 1817. He joined the Adams' Fork Masonic Lodge in 1852, and the Baptist Church about the same time, and it is said that no living person ever heard him tell his Christian experience only in connection with joining the Masons. The subject of our sketch was the father of eight children by his first wife, and five by his second wife, besides three step-children. Two sons, a step-son and a daughter have preceded him across the dark mystic river, which sooner or later all have to cross. Mr. Whiteley, or uncle Henry, as he was familiarly called, was a man of wonderful constitution. Although seventy-six he had never suffered a moment with headache or toothache and on the day of his death all of his teeth were perfect. He had never had but one spell of sickness preceding his fatal illness. On the morning of the 2d, he with several friends had met to celebrate Mr. Jett McCarty's birth day, when he said that he never felt better in his life and I was in the best of spirits, laughing and joking until all were seated at the table when the dread messenger, who is always active, hurried his dart and claimed his victim. The next morning loving friends conveyed him to his home, where he lingered until the morning of the eighth, when his spirit was called from this low land of sorrow to its eternal abode above. Rev. Jenkins preached his funeral sermon and the Masons from all over the country came to do honor to one they had been proud to call a friend and brother. He was conscious of approaching death and expressed a willingness to go. Though it was a great blow to his devoted wife and loving children, who mourn not as those who have no hope, for they had the assurance from his own lips that everything was ready. Their loss was Heaven's gain. Remember dear friends that you have another tie which calls your every thought to purer and better things, and may you ask for no greater blessings than to live a pure life as the dear one who has just passed to the realms of the great beyond.

COUNTRY JAV.

FORDSVILLE.

There is no time so sweet as spring. When nature dows her best, Dispelled is gloom when bud and bloom.

Awake from nature's rest. The weather still continues pleasant and the farmers are very busy preparing their ground for cultivation.

Miss Lelia Rossen, of Louisville, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Bessie Piland, of Horse Branch, visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McCarty spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIlroy, near Whitesville.

Miss Emma Kelley, of Deansfield, visited friends at Coding Station Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Steve Lanham and wife, of Danville, have moved into their new residence on Walnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McClen and family have taken rooms in the Walker House.

The Musical Entertainment given Monday night by Miss Jessie Reynolds, was enjoyed by all who were present.

The Social at Mr. Henry Matthew, Tuesday night, proved quite a success. Mr. J. D. Cooper and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday in the country.

Miss Myrtle Graham, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned to her home at Phillips Saturday, accompanied by Miss Jessie Reynolds, who will remain in the country several days.

Miss Oma Smith, of Hartford, has accepted a position with Hoeker & Talor.

Miss Alice Brown is visiting in Breckenridge county.

Miss Annie Hamer, of Owensboro, is visiting the family of Mr. August Dosh.

Mr. Steve Jones, of English, Ind., is visiting Mr. W. L. Wright.

Mr. John Jones went to Hartford Saturday. John thinks he will return by Boston, as it is convenient for him to do so.

A number of young people spent a very pleasant day at the home of Col. Forbes Wednesday.

Mr. Reuben Wright went to Owensboro Monday.

Mr. J. P. Cooper and wife have returned home from Louisville.

Mr. W. L. Graves, of Horse Branch, was in town several days last week.

Mr. C. Smith has accepted a position in the Palace Store of J. P. Cooper.

We regret to note that Mr. J. M. Smith, who has been under treatment of various physicians for lung trouble, is no better. Mr. Smith, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, left for his home near Hartsburg to day.

Mr. Harry Ford, living near here, is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Joe Smith is also on the sick list.

The new Christian Church, just erected on Main Street, will soon be ready for services. This is a neat piece of work and adds greatly to the appearance of the street.

Success to the REPUBLICAN.

BENNETT DOON.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, daughter of Mr. G. L. Johnson, of Sulphur Springs, is quite sick.

Impure Blood

Opens the Way for Malaria

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Pure Blood and Cures Malaria.

It is with pleasure that we call attention to the testimonial of Mr. A. M. Beck, who is well known in Florida, and to the travelling public, having for years been a railroad passenger conductor and later, ticket agent at Jacksonville.

"C. E. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass."

"Some three or four years ago I wrote to you in reference to the good my boy had derived from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now allow me to say that the same boy and his mother became"

Prostrated With Malaria and Hood's Sarsaparilla has again been used with satisfactory results. I do not believe you can find a much better looking child for his age, eight years, than our boy. For this picture of health his mother and also myself attribute it to the use of that most valuable remedy, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The trouble before taking the medicine was an affliction with boils, and a general breaking out all over his body. Of course from such suffering the child became weak and

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

QUARTERLY REPORT

—OF THE—

Beaver Dam DEPOSIT BANK

At the Close of Business on 23d day of December, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, less loans to Directors (officers not included)	\$54,127.50
Overdrafts, secured	600.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	568.48
Due from National Banks	15,759.11
Due from State banks and Bankers	108.00
Banking house and lot	3,000.00
Specie	1,398.97
Currency	5,067.00
Other items carried as cash	50.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Taxes paid	134.05
Current expenses	1,768.56
	\$85,443.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash \$25,000.00	
Surplus fund	5,250.00
Undivided profits	6,312.33
Due Depositors	48,780.36
Due State banks and Bankers	50.98
	\$85,443.67

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF OHIO.

John H. Barnes, Cashier of Beaver Dam Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Beaver Dam in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 23d day of December, 1893, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State, designating the 23d day of December, 1893, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John H. Barnes the 30th day of December, 1893. SAMUEL TAYLOR, Notary Public, County of Clark.

J. P. HARRARD, President.
R. P. HOCKER, Director.
JNO. H. BARNES, "

QUARTERLY REPORT

—OF THE—

BANK OF HARTFORD

At the close of Business on the 23d day of December, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, less loans to Directors (officers not included)	\$68,304.80
Overdrafts, secured	400.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,937.35
Due from Nat. Banks	4,376.74
Due from State Banks & B's	434.28
Banking house and lot	3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,341.67
Specie	2,718.78
Currency	2,260.00
Exchanges for Clearings	2,145.59
Other items carried as cash	1,567.49
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Taxes paid	145.97
Current expenses	1,088.50
Other assets, debts in suit	698.54
	\$93,701.77

LIABILITIES.

Cap'l stock paid in, in cash \$30,000.00	
Undivided profits	7,418.97
Deposits subject to check on which it is not paid	56,069.79
Due National Banks	81.63
Due State banks and Bankers	131.38
	\$93,701.77

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF OHIO.

Sam K. Cox, President of Bank of Hartford, Ky., a Bank located and doing business in the town of Hartford, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 23d day of December, 1893, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that

OUR RULE:

"Do unto others as we would have others do unto Us."

In Making Prices

We consider Values. It is not a matter of small cash, but of the equivalent of whatever is paid. That is the true estimate of economy.

We are Governed

By the actual wearing quality of goods in naming Prices. A dollar's worth of money for a dollar's worth of wear. Isn't that the better plan?

By Actual Values

In Spring and Summer Fabrics, we hope and expect to retain your confidence, and we now present the

Latest Styles In Spring Goods

For inspection by the ladies of Ohio county.

FAIR BROS. & CO

— PROPRIETORS OF —
Hartford Temple of Fashion.

ANNOUNCEMENT

— OF THE OPENING OF THE — SPRING SESSION

— OF THE —

BEAVER DAM HIGH SCHOOL

AND TEACHERS' PRACTICAL INSTITUTE.

January 16, 1894.

Expenses most reasonable. Plans modern and progressive. Instruction thorough and practical. Advantage most excellent. A School for the masses.

Tuition per Term of Ten Weeks.

Common (Primary).....	\$3 75
School Intermediate.....	5 00
Department Advanced.....	6 25
Collegiate Department.....	7 00

Instruction in Music and Art at Reasonable Rates. Board in best of private families per week, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

The session offers unusual advantages to young men and women, especially to teachers. Our outline method of teaching secures to our students the use of any and all text-books. We kindly and honestly solicit the patronage of all seeking a thorough education, and very decidedly guarantee satisfaction to all earnest students. For further information send for circulars or call on—

E. R. RAY, President.

DORA E. GIBSON, Vice President

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1894.

Come to Meet.

Mrs. Jessie Mosely Westerfield, wife of Mr. J. D. Westerfield, died of childbirth at her home in Pleasant Ridge Monday night. The remains were conveyed here on Tuesday and at 1 o'clock Rev. E. E. Pate, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased, conducted the impressive funeral services at the Methodist Church, after which the remains were laid away in the Hartford Cemetery to await the resurrection. She was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Jennie Mosely, and only in the sweet June time of last year had gone in her beauty and virtue to bless the home of the young husband, who is now so soon bereft of his loving companion. Mrs. Westerfield was a pious Christian woman, whose life was filled with good works. May the sorrowing young husband who is left, ever bear in mind that God not only never makes any mistakes but that all of His dispensations are for the best for those who love Him, and may the little boy, Jesse, whom she that is gone, left to his care and protection, come to be a consolation and a solace in his sorrow.

The horse advertised in last issue by Mr. T. M. Morton, of Centertown, has, we are informed developed a weak eye and will not make the stand as advertised. This is unfortunate as the horse is a very fine one.

In Memory of Annie Lee Hale.

I had a friend in that sweet girl. She was no ordinary one. She was not as other friends. I loved her as no one will ever know. How she endeared herself to me tongue can never tell. If I were to tell her virtues of how pure and unselfish she was, I could never make you know as I know, and of the pure influence she cast about her where ever she went.

The Church has never sustained a greater loss, and the Sunday School has lost one of its brightest jewels. School mates and associates have all lost a friend. Through her pure influence and example I was led to the feet of Jesus about four weeks before her death. She was my friend. She was everybody's friend. Ah, could I live such a life as hers was.

The last time I called to see her well do I remember her sweet words as she said "good bye."

May God be with Brother Hale and his family and all her school mates and teachers, who sadly mourn an angel who has gone home to live forever.

CHARLIE SANDERS.

Mrs. John D. Holbrook, of Buford, fell from a horse Monday evening, by which her ankle was broken, the bone piercing through the flesh. Dr. J. E. Pendleton was called and on Tuesday morning dressed the wound, and at last accounts the sufferer was doing very well.

Go to Hall for early seed potatoes.

Hall wants your chickens, eggs and butter.

Largest line oxford ties at Fair Bros. & Co.

Carson & Co have a nobby line of Neckwear.

See the all-wool suits at Fair Bros. & Co. for \$6.00.

Go to Hall and get 25 pounds of N. O. Sugar for \$1.

Mens shoes on the latest lasts at Fair Bros. & Co.

Miss Elina Griffin has accepted a position in the Postoffice.

Hall sells goods cheaper than the cheapest. Try him.

Latest styles in Mens soft and stiff hats at Fair Bros. & Co.

Newest style dress goods and trimmings at Fair Bros. & Co.

Ladies you can get the R. and G. Corset at Fair Bros. & Co.

Novelties in hair pins and handkerchiefs at Fair Bros. & Co.

Mrs. Remben Renfrow died at her home in Hamilton last Friday.

Biggest and handsomest line of Umbrellas at Fair Bros. & Co.

Fine line Gingham, Scotch Lawns, Swivel Silks at Fair Bros. & Co.

Come Wednesday and see our big spring stock.

Opening of Millinery to-day at Fair Bros. & Co. All the ladies invited.

Come to Hartford and buy your spring dry goods, clothing, etc., from Fair Bros. & Co.

Largest line of white goods, organza lawns, dotted swisses, dimities at Fair Bros. & Co.

Henry Hall's Feed Store is headquarters for everything in Meal, Flour and Shipstuffs etc.

Ask to see our new novelties in Fine Gingham and Satteen.

Our young friend, John T. King left Tuesday for Mt. Vernon, Ind., where he will engage in farming.

James P. Thomas, who had a surgical operation performed on his broken ankle recently, is improving.

We want you to come and see our big spring Stock, even if you don't want to buy.

It was a serious mistake to fill the streets with clay and it was especially unfortunate at this season of the year.

Valances, Laces, Point Degene, Irish Point, Porchinas Laces, Embroideries of all kinds at Fair Bros. & Co.

The choicest Flour at the most reasonable rates is to be had at Henry Hall's. Try it. He guarantees satisfaction.

The staff of life is bread, and good bread can be made from only good meal and good flour. Go to Henry Hall's Feed Store and get these.

T. O. Baker has succeeded A. R. Carson as Groceryman, and is always at his post ready to fill all orders left in his care.

Mr. Coley duPont, who for several years has been connected with the Central City mines, has resigned to accept a position with a large iron company at Johnstown, Pa.

Remember that C. R. Martin, the old and reliable Jeweler, is still in the ring, and is prepared to furnish you any kind of goods in the jewelry line. Also does first-class repairing at lowest prices.

Marriage license: James Felix to Miss Lola Martin, S. A. White to Miss Maggie M. Camp, J. H. McKiff to Miss Eva Mosely, J. M. Blacklock to Miss Lizzie Lamar, M. B. Foster to Miss Alice Baxley.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster are in receipt of an invitation to be present at the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James Barbour, of Maysville, next Monday. Mrs. Barbour is a sister of Dr. Foster.

Misses Sallie Coleman and Katie Coombes made glad the hearts of the school boys keeping Bachelors Hall in the corner of the property on Union Street, Wednesday by presenting them a fine large cake. The young men are profoundly thankful.

Mr. R. A. Anderson will stand his fine saddle and harness stallion, Young Macklackey, the present season at Hartford Mondays and Tuesdays; at his farm Wednesdays and Thursdays; at Beda Fridays and Saturdays. Farmers would do well to see him before breeding elsewhere.

Miss Effie Kahn and brother, Mr. Jo Kahn, Cromwell, were in the city Monday. Miss Kahn, who, by the way, is one of the county's best teachers, closed a very successful school at Seminary, McLean county, a short time ago. She expresses herself as well pleased with her five months work.

Last Friday evening as Ruford Cawthon, who works in and about W. H. Williams' grocery, was driving down Market Street in his delivery wagon, the horse became frightened and turned round and started on a run. The boy tried manfully to check the horse but was powerless to do so. He jumped from the vehicle, but was caught by the wheel and dragged full forty feet before his body was detached. The parties who witnessed the accident expected the boy was killed, but he got up and started after the horse, which was soon caught and put under control. Aside from a slight sprain in his left ankle and shoulder he was unhurt.

From Habit, Ky., one bay horse, 4 years old, slim made, 15 1/2 hands high. A liberal reward will be paid for his return or any information concerning him. M. T. HENDERSON, Habit, Ky.

Biggest line of Clothing in Hartford is at Fair Bros. & Co's.

Best selected line of New Spring Goods at Fair Bros. & Co.

C. R. Martin wants to sell you a new clock. Cheap for cash.

Fair Bros. & Co. can fit your son in a suit anywhere from \$1 to \$10.

Mr. H. P. Tracy has accepted a position in a drug store in Uniontown.

Call in and ask to see Scivens' Underwear for gents at Carson & Co's.

Remember that W. H. Williams still LEADS in Cheap Groceries. Try him.

Mrs. Sara Ann Bennett, Beda, is quite sick at the home of her son, Mr. G. W. Bennett.

It will pay you to visit W. H. Williams and see his nice assortment of Fruits and Candies.

Mrs. Caroline Chapman, Beda, favored this office Wednesday evening with some nice apples.

Perfect health is seldom found, for impure blood is so general. Hood's Sarsaparilla really does purify the blood and restores health.

For Sale:—One house and lot for sale or rent, two miles from Hartford. Apply to James W. Ford, Hartford, or O. L. Bowen, Cleopatra, Ky. 28 St

Mrs. M. J. Strother, of Rochester, Butler county, died Monday night, and was buried on Tuesday. She was the relict of the late Dr. Strother, a popular physician of Rochester, and was a woman of many virtues.

Mr. M. M. Kahn left Monday for Louisville where he goes to enter the manufacturing business. He has been in business here several years and his friends wish him abundant success in his new field.

Sam Pendleton, colored, of Hayti, died Tuesday of consumption and was buried Wednesday in the Hayti Cemetery. Sam was the faithful body servant of Dr. J. E. Pendleton throughout the latter's service during the Civil War.

Mr. W. J. Picklin died at his home near Buford on Monday evening at 7 o'clock of pneumonia. He was a leading farmer, an honest, upright man, an affectionate husband and a loving father. His remains were interred at Mt. Carmel Tuesday. Peace to his ashes.

The fine barn on the stock farm of Kopp Bros., near Owensboro, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. It is supposed that lightning was the origin of the blaze. About \$30,000 or \$40,000 worth of stock and grain was destroyed. The Hocker Colt, Don Carbeau, bred three miles north of Hartford and a promising trotter, was among the animals burned.

While cutting the support of a lodged tree last Saturday, Mr. John Chapman, living on the Rochester road below Beaver Dam, was seriously and perhaps fatally wounded by the falling tree. He was trying to pull the saw from the tree at the time and was badly crushed. Dr. J. J. Mitchell, of Beaver Dam, was called and dressed the wounds. Mr. Chapman is one of our best young men and his misfortune is sincerely regretted.

Painting Dentistry.

Dr. J. P. Williams, of Owensboro, Ky., will be in Hartford on March 26, and will remain 6 days. He can extract teeth absolutely without pain.

Wilson-King.

Mr. John B. Wilson, of this city, and Miss Mabel King, of Centertown, will be married on Wednesday, April 4th, at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. H. L. King, Centertown.

It is a source of pleasure to the many friends of the contracting parties to know that the attachment so long existing between them shall find its happy consummation in a union for life.

The groom is one of Ohio county's best and most popular young men, having made himself an enviable name and reputation by his own individual efforts. Mr. Wilson is highly educated, and has been one of our most successful teachers. He now has a position on the staff of the Hartford Herald, which place he fills with his well known ability and efficiency.

The bride is a beautiful blonde, modest, womanly, intelligent, possessing many virtues, both mental and moral, and a host of friends such as is the good fortune of but few to possess.

The wedding will be a quiet one, only a few friends being invited, and after the ceremony the bridal party will leave on a short visit to friends in Louisville and Frankfort, when they will return, making their home in Hartford. THE REPUBLICAN with the people of the town extend them in advance a cordial welcome among us, and with their many friends wish that the sun of their happiness may never set until it goes down in this life to rise in the bliss of that life which is to come.

Felix-Martin.

Mr. James Felix and Miss Lola Martin, of the Victory neighborhood, were married at the home of the bride yesterday in the presence of a number of friends. Mr. Felix is an energetic young farmer of much worth, while the bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady.

THE REPUBLICAN extends congratulations.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Lila Walker went to Louisville Wednesday.

Mr. J. L. Rogers, of Beaver Dam, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. M. T. Henderson, of Habit, was in town this week.

Policeman S. J. Walker, Hopkinsville, attended court yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Felix, of near town, made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Dr. J. H. White went to Louisville Wednesday and will return Monday.

Miss Mary Cox visited friends and relatives in Pleasant Ridge this week.

Mr. Lem McHenry, of Centre College, Danville, was at home a few days this week.

Mr. W. A. Gibson went to Russellville yesterday to look after the school furniture business.

Miss Cora Felix, spent the first of the week on No Creek, the guest of Rev. J. B. Perryman and family.

Dr. J. R. Pirtle and Mr. W. H. Williams spent Sunday evening with friends in Kinderhook and Beda.

Mr. C. C. Herring, of White Plains, was the guest of his brother, Mr. E. L. Herring, the first of this week.

V. G. Barnett, Kinderhook and Jo. A. Barnett, No Creek, spent Sunday evening with friends in Centertown.

Misses Olga Wade and Laura Casabier, Rockport, visited the family of Mr. D. J. Coleman, Beaver Dam, last Friday.

Rev. R. A. Crow returned Wednesday from a week's visit to the family of his father, Rev. E. M. Crow, of Louisville.

Mr. John Raine, representing the Owen-Woolfolk-Payne Co., shoe business, of Louisville, was in town this week.

Mrs. Jennie McHenry went Louisville Wednesday to meet Miss Isabelle McHenry, who has been spending the winter in the South.

Mr. Tom Sutton, Owensboro, who spent a day or so in town the first of the week, left Wednesday to visit his brother, James Sutton, of Mississippi.

Mr. Ollie White, of Louisville, who has been with his brother, Dr. J. H. White, since the latter broke his ankle some six weeks ago, returned to his home Wednesday.

Rev. James Taylor and wife, who have been spending the winter in Indiana, stopped several days with friends and relatives in town the first of the week, returning to their home in Rosine on Wednesday.

Case Walker.

On Tuesday, April 17th, Mr. A. J. Casey, of Owensboro, and Miss Lydia Walker, of this place, will be married at the home of the bride's father, Hon. E. Dudley Walker. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities of head and heart, and is a popular journalist, being the editor of the Owensboro Inquirer.

Miss Walker is a beautiful and cultured young woman, possessing rare qualities of intellect and is worthy of the excellent young man of her choice. Their friends throughout the county and State congratulate them upon their mutual good fortune.

To School Teachers.

The blanks for taking the census of your districts will be mailed to-day and to-morrow and you are earnestly requested to fill them out with care and accuracy. Be sure you report every pupil in your district and no more. Send the blanks back to this office as soon as possible. Resp'y, Jo. B. ROCHAS, Co. Supt.

This week we publish a pretty little rhyme, entitled "In the Merry Springtime," by a young lady student of the College, who very modestly, yet very firmly, refuses to allow the use of her name. Our readers will enjoy the poem, and will join in the wish that the fair writer may give to the public more of the productions of her ready pen.

Court Notes.

Con'th vs. Jesse Beard, breach of the peace—verdict of the jury guilty, and fine fixed at \$100.

B. L. Boyd vs. C. O. & S. W. railroad—judgment for defendant.

Dr. J. L. Liles vs. C. O. & S. W. railroad—judgment for defendant.

C. W. Mason vs. C. O. & S. W. railroad—continued.

J. P. Johnson vs. W. B. Johnson—judgment for plaintiff for \$16.

D. J. Rhoads vs. German Insurance Co.—judgment for plaintiff for \$61.75.

Hiram Joslyn vs. J. H. Monroe—judgment for defendant.

J. H. Greenwood vs. McHenry Coal Co.—judgment for plaintiff for \$300.

Wm. Bryant vs. H. P. Watts—motion for new trial overruled.

S. A. McSherry, et. vs. O. P. Williams—judgment for defendant.

J. P. Hill vs. C. O. & S. W. railroad—judgment for defendant.

J. W. Nicholson vs. Isaac Foster—judgment for defendant for one cent.

Board of Trustees Town of Beaver Dam vs. C. O. & S. W. railroad—judgment dismissing petition of plaintiff.

Motion for new trial in the Whit-taker incest case overruled.

E. T. Williams, Adm'r S. A. Williams, vs. Carrie A. Williams—submitted to the court for judgment.

Con'th vs. George Oates for grand larceny—continued.

Con'th vs. the Concurranti Cooperative Co.—on trial.

Circuit Court will adjourn to-morrow morning.

Land Notes.

Having just returned from Kansas, I wish to dispose of about 400 acres of land in three or four tracts and in neighborhood of Green River Church.

Will sell said lands cheap and on easy terms. I can be found by mail at Cromwell and will be at my old homestead a miles east.

G. C. BUTLER.

Miss Sara Collins returned from Cincinnati yesterday.

Come to-day and see the Millinery Goods at Carson & Co.

Grand display of Millinery Goods to-day at Carson & Co.

Don't fail to see the display of dress goods at Carson & Co.

Come and see Miss Collins for an Easter hat at Carson & Co.

If you want your horse well cared for, leave it with CASHIER & BURTON.

Just received, a car-load of the celebrated Globe Fertilizer at Carson & Co.

You will need a new necktie for Easter. Carson & Co. is the place to get one.

For good rigs, saddle horses and the best of conveyance, call on CASHIER & BURTON.

The Feather Renovating Co., here is doing a large business, which speaks well for the excellent work they do.

Rev. E. E. Pate filled his regular appointments at the Methodist Church Sunday, preaching able sermons to attentive congregations.

The Alhambra Renovating Co. are sending out their wagons to the country for work. Don't miss this chance of having your feathers cleaned.

The Board of Trustees and Dr. Alexander have chosen Attorney J. P. Sanderfur to draft the contract between them and the delay is caused by the fact that Mr. Sanderfur has been busily engaged in Circuit Court. The contract will be signed in the near future.

College Happenings.

The efforts that have been put forth this year to build up the school have been unusually successful. It is a continual source of pleasure to us to hear strangers who visit our school giving expressions of their surprise at finding, so large a school in so small a city. The unusual prosperity of the school is to be attributed to the untiring zeal of the President, Dr. Alexander, who is deservedly one of the most successful educators in Western Kentucky.

Our morning exercises are always interesting, but during the next week they will be doubly so, by reason of the fact, that that faithful man of God, Dr. Fred D. Hale, of Owensboro, will be the leader in them. All friends of the educational, religious welfare of the town are earnestly requested to be present.

G. B. Slack, a former student of the College, spent a few days here last week, the guest of his brother, who is here attending school.

J. C. Raub, of Hawesville, and Truman Woodward, of Centertown, have returned home to engage in farming during the spring and summer months.

H. L. White visited his home in Daviess county Saturday and Sunday and is now confined at his boarding house on account of sickness.

Frampton Smith will visit his parents at Owensboro Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ada Brown spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Dee Benn, of Sulphur Springs, participated in the music class Tuesday.

Prof. Shultz's class in Trigonometry will finish their work Friday. This class has been doing fine work. They began three weeks late and have hard work all the week with Saturday's recitations have been able to finish this study with the close of the term.

When boys and girls once make up their minds to do good work they are sure to succeed. This you will find to be true if you will visit our school, for there you will find girls and boys who are determined to succeed in what they undertake.

To-day closes this term's examination, also the third term of this school year. We have only ten more weeks before us in which great work has to be accomplished and we hope to still find the same zealous interest that has been exhibited during the three past terms, among both pupils and teachers.

The Adelphean Literary Society is doing good work. The members have elected the following officers for the last term: T. J. Morton, President; A. P. Taylor, Vice President; J. C. Barnard, Secretary; R. C. Jarnagin, Treasurer; J. L. Brown, Janitor.

Mrs. Quint Benton, of Rochester, visited the school Friday.

The pupils have been enjoying, very much indeed, the talks they have received from Rev. Hale the past week. His talks are impressive and instructive and each morning we leave the Chapel with new thoughts in our minds, new things to ponder over and a feeling that we have been greatly benefited. Bro. Hale will always have a welcome from the members of the school, and we hope to have him with us every morning during his stay in the city.

Thursday morning, Mrs. Morton Mrs. G. B. Williams, Mrs. Dr. J. T. Miller, Mrs. W. G. Hardwick, Miss Stella Thomas and Dr. L. Foster, City; Messrs. Ollie White, and W. J. Morgan Louisville, were visitors at General X Wednesday morning.

The following attended General Exercises Thursday morning: Messrs. Henry Griffin, R. T. Collins, J. L. Carson, M. Bean, Misses Eva Morton, Verda Duke, City; George Kaley, Louisville and C. C. Herring, White Plains.

One Fare.

The C. O. & S. W. R. R. and the I. & N. will give one fare for the round trip to the State Incentup of G. A. R. Dep't of Kentucky, which meets at Bowling Green April 11. C

Gossip.

THOUGHT IT WAS A PIANO.—One day last week while Miss Lila E. Walker was busily engaged with the type writer in the office of her employer, Messrs. Taylor & McHenry, a tall and sturdy representative of the yeomanry stalked in and with his mouth open at an angle of about 45 degrees watched the flying fingers play over the keys. "At last he managed to say: "Pretty good, ain't it?" "Yes," Miss Walker replied. "It is a good machine. We just recently bought it and are perfectly delighted with it," and her fingers flew faster than ever, and the month of the yeoman flew wider than ever. At length mustering up courage he again broke forth: "Well, Miss, do you call that music?"

Full two months ago the Gossiper told the people through this column that they might expect a number of marriages in high life ere the spring had flown and the prediction will soon be verified.

A PLAIN CASE.—Rumor had it that a certain party who had the reputation of running a blind tiger several weeks immediately preceding Circuit Court, and who had sold out (?) just before the sitting of the Grand Jury, was about opening up again in a room which he was known to have rented. He had received several suspicious looking boxes on Saturday night's Owensboro Stage, and on Sunday the dusky son of Ham who had helped do the unloading on Saturday night, contrived to steal into the loft over the back room of the concern, and somehow managed to go to sleep (?) and while in this somnific condition to fall through an eighteen inch hole into the precincts of the aforesaid boxes, which he now found open.

The negro found to his dismay, however, that while he had slept down through that hole he could not sleep up through it, try hard as he would. Some of the passers-by heard the frantic efforts of the now well-filled negro to get out and called the proprietor of the shebang to come and unlock the door, which he did. Three substantial and good citizens of the town, one of them a high official of the county, were standing by, and through curiosity, accompanied him to the room in which the negro was caged.

The very fire-water itself was there in scores of pint and half pint bottles, filled and ready for the trade. A two bushel sack full of c

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THE SECOND LOVE.

There are strange mathematics and problems about love. There are terms algebraic to pose the enigma. But the strangest of all strange enigmas to me is the wonderful problem of One, Two and Three.

A rare little maiden came to us one day From Mystery's Kingdom and begged she might stay.

There was small need for asking for little love who knew who she was and where she came.

Of the wonderful difference between Two and Three.

The quaint little stranger brought nothing but smiles. And queer little manners and innocent wiles. With numberless graces our hearts to enthrall.

And now she's embraced as the mistress of all. Ah, dear little lady! I think of the time When a lover went wooing a maiden sublime. And he thought that no loving more tender could be.

But he knew not the difference between Two and Three.

How simple we were and how little we knew. When rules were established for governing you. You've broken them all, and you still there remain. As if we were subjects and you were a queen.

This rare little maiden must grow by and by. Ah, the heart that will flutter, the lips that will smile.

And between One and Two much loving there'll be. But she'll find it far greater between Two and Three.

Though late be a tyrant and time bring us ill. Though tears be our portion, we'll smile through them still. Nor envy the state of the proudest grandee. Content with our problem of One, Two and Three.

—Boston Transcript.

MODERN CHIVALRY.

BY LIZZIE YOUR CASE.

"I tell you, gentlemen, it's impossible to rise corn and riss it right without litigation."

"I suppose he meant irrigation, but far be it from me to criticize a member of the school board," laughingly said the handsome young man that had just entered the cabin.

"These neighbors of ours must be the funniest people on earth, or do you invent these jokes for their medicinal effect?" inquired the girl, smiling from her comfortable chair.

"Oh, I'm not equal to that; my imagination is a mere spark, a tallow dip, so to speak, compared to their brilliancy. And the fun of it is they are so unconscious."

Two young men and a sick girl, accustomed to the refinements of civilization, trying to consider life a great joke in this rude cabin on a far-away ranch.

It was a romantic situation, and "decidedly unconventional," as they admitted.

One of the men—a young doctor—had buried a charming wife, and was rushing away from sad memories to try life in a new land, together with another young adventurer.

When in New York, where they had stayed a few days, they met Bessie Masson, an old school friend of both, apparently dying with consumption, and quite alone in the world.

She had longed for a breath of the balmy south, a last chance for life; but under the circumstances it was useless. Now the coming of these friends revived the thought.

"Go with us," said the doctor; "you will get well. We will adopt you."

"Oh, to think of it restores me almost; but it is impossible."

The impulsive young men, perceiving themselves that the change would save the girl's life, finally succeeded in overcoming her scruples.

She bore the journey marvelously, and leaving her in a little hotel in Texas, they prepared to set up house-keeping on a sheep-ranch not far off.

The doctor, riding over every day to see the sick girl, soon became convinced that more care was needed than could be had in that place.

Beside their cabin fire, the two friends held a consultation, and the verdict was that Bessie must come home.

"We must take care of her," they said. "Yes, by George! now we've brought her so far away. But ought we to adopt her, or marry her?"

"I'll settle it," said the doctor. "I've had more experience than you." The next day he told Bessie that the cabin was quite comfortable now, that they had accomplished wonders in the way of furnishing and decorating.

"You ought to see it! Bessie! this place all hollow. Now we only need a woman for company. Fact is, Bessie, you must give me a husband's right to bring you home and get you well."

"Dear, kind old schoolmate, I see it all now. How selfish I was to let you burden yourself with a dying girl."

"Nonsense, Bess; we'll get you well. And then we really need you, and if you don't come we will not be safe; we need your protection. An Amazon rode up yesterday and brought a present. What do you think it was?"

"Something sentimental, I should judge."

"Correct!" said the doctor. "It was better. She had it in a bottle that she carried next her heart. It was melted when she gave it to me."

"Which the heart of the father?" asked Bess, who could not help seeing the funny side, no matter how she felt.

Then with quickly-changing mood she said: "But I cannot permit you to make further sacrifice for me. It is a clear case of modern chivalry."

"Well, if that's what you call it, one so seldom gets a chance to do the heroic I don't intend to let this one slip."

"But there is a memory," she urged, "Bessie."

Instantly the young doctor became serious. "Yes, very near and precious; and for the sake of this you will see it is best."

Some people always shed tears at a wedding, no matter how happy the occasion. The big, strong-armed hostess of the hotel, in bright calico gown, who stood up with the best man, did justice to the circumstances in the lachryminal line.

The sick girl's eyes shone like stars, and her thin cheeks were

dashed with happiness. The resolute manner of the doctor, conveying the idea that he was being sworn to snatch his bride from the jaws of death, his friend serious and sympathetic, the gaily bridesmaid perhaps never had so genuine an occasion for tears.

When the pathetic reaches a certain pitch, the ludicrous sometimes comes in to relieve the tension. The pendulum swings.

It was a custom of the old parson that dispensed nuptial ties in that section to bring the bride a present.

He had ridden many miles with a queer thing fastened to his saddle-bags, which he brought in and gave the bride with awkward ceremony, explaining that he always "got 'em all alike, so as there wouldn't be no jealousy."

It was a bonnet, covered with bright, cheap flowers, which he insisted on putting on the sick bride's head.

This incongruity furnished a vent to the strained feelings of the party.

When the newly-made husband shook the parson's hand, and assured him that no gift could have been more appropriate, the poor man, though well satisfied, was a trifle puzzled.

In the cabin home, Bessie seemed to grow better. She became interested in the ranch, the sheep-raising, and was fond of the young lads which were brought in.

The two friends vied with each other in making her comfortable. They ranged the country for such delicacies as could be had, which she showed them how to prepare and forced herself to taste.

They made merry over their domestic blunders and daily brought the budget of fun from outside.

The inquiry of the kind-hearted neighbors: "How's yo' ole woman to-day?" always "brought down the house," and Bessie's slaves, as she called the two friends, paid her much deference as "this ole woman."

The young men were scarcely conscious how largely she entered into their lives until the turn came and they had to face the fact that she was fading rapidly.

At last the dread messenger entered the cabin and the three resolute natures, who had made a brave fight against him, had to yield.

"God reward you, dear old clowns," the dying girl said, feebly, giving a hand to each.

The doctor bent low to catch her last word. "My husband! I may call you so once. Hear my confession. On your part it was friendship, noble, self-sacrificing; on my part it was love, stronger than death."—Detroit Free Press.

Crimes and Punishments.

Rebelling was unknown as a punishment in England until after the Norman conquest.

Branding and nose-slitting were favorite political punishments in England 200 years ago.

Most Austrian criminals are between the age of 20 and 30, and 80 per cent. are unmarried.

The Jewish laws made witchcraft a capital crime. "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live."

In 1883 the prisons of this country contained 36,318 Americans and 12,910 foreigners.

The proportion of old offenders in France increased from 10 per cent. in 1826 to 48 per cent. in 1889.

Saved.

The chief Powhatan was about to pulverize Mr. John Smith when a shriek rent the air and Pocahontas stood beside him.

"Stay!" he commanded. "Alas! exclaimed Smith, who was noted for his fertility in resources, 'you are the first girl I ever loved.'"

Pocahontas was just graduated and believed everything she heard, and so they were married.—Truth.

On the Baseball Grounds.

Excited Spectator—I'll bet twenty dollars he makes a home run. Diminutive Peanut Peddler—Five a bag, gentlemen, five a bag.—Brooklyn Life.

IT'S A CURIOUS WOMAN who can't have confidence in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Here is a tonic for tired-out women, a remedy for all her peculiar ills and ailments—and it doesn't help you, there's nothing to say.

What more can you ask for, in a medicine? The "Prescription" will build up, strengthen, and invigorate the entire female system. It regulates and promotes all the proper functions, improves digestion, cures the blood, dispels aches and pains, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and vigor. In "female complaints" of every kind and in all chronic weaknesses and derangements, it's the only guaranteed remedy. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in the case of every throat or suffering woman, she'll have her money back.

Sending it in its place by a druggist, though it may be better for you to buy it, can be "just as good" for you to buy.

Rev. Valentine Borah was born in Butler county, Kentucky, Oct. 24, 1815, and was the youngest of ten children of George and Mary Jane Borah. He was raised on a farm and followed the business during life. He joined the Baptist Church at Beaver Dam, Ohio county, Kentucky, when a young man. About 1840 he was one who helped to organize the Salem church in Butler county and he was the church treasurer, an office which he held as long as he lived in Kentucky. In 1845 he married Miss Jane Shelton and to them were born three children, one of whom died some years ago. His wife died January 22, 1852, and in February of the following year he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth G. Martin and the union was blessed with two children, one of whom died in 1857. Mr. Borah came to Wisconsin in April 1853 and settled near the village of Mt. Ida. When he came he found but three persons in his vicinity who professed Christ. They were Mother Couley, Mother Atkins, and Mrs. Jacob Borah. Largely through his efforts the Mt. Ida Baptist Church was organized and he was always one of its leading members and it was not long before

he was licensed to preach. His ordination took place at his own house in 1852, the ceremonies being conducted by Rev. Threl and Rev. Dr. Lorin Wade. A full copy of his ordination, certified to by J. W. Minding, then County Recorder, can be found on page 120, Book A of miscellaneous records in the Recorder's office in this county. These credentials he held until his death. He preached regularly in the Wyandling Church for some time, and at times in several other churches of other denominations than his own, for no man was more respected by all, or more welcome to any pulpit. He had the greatest love for Christians, wherever he found them. The first funeral sermon he preached was that of Harrison Dean, in February 1853, the last of that of Mrs. David Clark, of Mt. Ida in 1892. All told he pronounced the last words of comfort and hope for 134 persons. His wife died May 10th, 1888, and since that time, H. J. Borah and George R. Borah and wife have lived with him. He was a very industrious man and in spite of his advanced age would insist in helping about the place. On the 30th day of last August he was helping to take down a hay derrick when one of the poles flew out of its place, striking him on the head, the concussion producing death on the 3d of September. He leaves three children, Mrs. Cynthia Carnahan, of Long Island, Kansas, and H. J. and George R. Borah, of Mt. Ida. Mr. Borah's funeral services were conducted by the Rev. McClung at Mt. Hope and a larger gathering of friends never before assembled at Mt. Ida to pay their last respects and do honor to the memory of any one, than met to do honor to Rev. Valentine Borah, a man whose whole life was an unquestioned example of christian charity and love to his fellow man.

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At the close of the meeting a collection was taken up and the people, both white and colored, responded liberally. The contributions were so numerous that I will not ask to publish each name separately.

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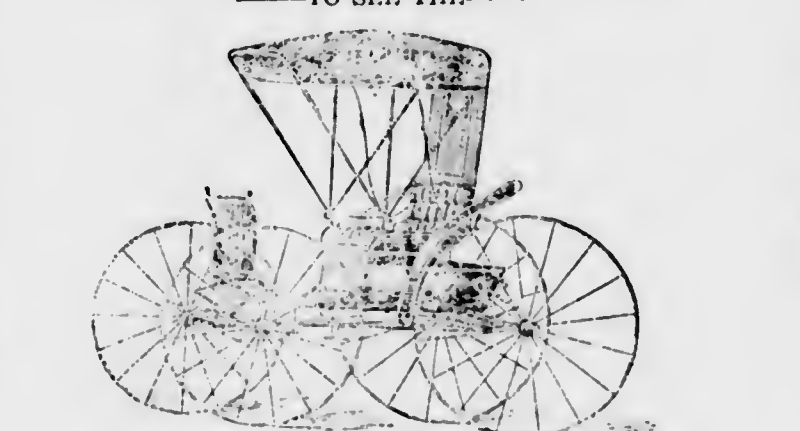
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